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SUBJECT: SECURITY: THREAT AGAINST FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA

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1. FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA HAS PASSED TO AMBASSADOR TEST OF LONG LETTER WRITTEN SEPT 3 BY BIZALA KATENDE TO AMB. UMBA DI LUTETE, ZAIRIAN PERMREP AT UN, WITH COPY SENT TO NGUZA. BIZALA'S RETURN ADDRESS GIVEN AS 97-11 HORACE HARDING EXPRESSWAY, REGO PARK, NEW YORK 11368. TEXT OF LETTER BEING POUCHED TO SY AND USUN. FOLLOWING ARE PERTINENT EXCERPTS, TRANSLATED FROM FRENCH BY EMBASSY:

QUOTE: WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR LETTER...OF 8/25/76 CONCERNING THE MESSAGE...OF 8/23/76 FROM MR. NGUZA KARL I BOND, I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FOLLOWING:

I AM NOT AT ALL AFRAID OF ANY DISAGREEABLE SURPRISES CONCERNING THE STEPS MR. NGUZA HAS TAKEN, OR WILL TAKE WITH RESPECT TO ME, BECAUSE I AM SURE THAT THEY ARE ARBITRARY, ILLEGAL, UNJUST, AND INHUMANE, AND THAT THEY ARE DICTATED BY THE HATRED HE HOLDS FOR ME. FOR THREE YEARS I HAVE WAITED FOR HIS REVOCATION WHICH HAS NOT COME.

THE ONLY VALID REASON ADVANCED BY KARL I BOND JUSTIFYING HIS REFUSAL TO PAY MEDICAL EXPENSES IS HIS PRIDE WHICH HAS BEEN

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DISGUISED TO CAMOUFLAGE HIS MACHIAVELLIAN IDEAS THROUGH FALSE

PRETENSES RELATING TO SO-CALLED INDISCIPLINE, DISOBEDIENCE, OR NON-SUBMISSION. THIS IS THE RESULT OF HIS SMALL AND SPITEFUL MIND, FROM A SETTLING OF ACCOUNTS AND HIS OWN STINGINESS....

HIS ACTIONS ARE PROOF THAT FOOLS AND IMBECILES ARE FOUND IN THE ACADEMIC CHAIR.

EVERYONE KNOWS FULL WELL THAT I HAVE NOT BEEN DISMISSED BY A DECREE BY THE HEAD OF STATE AS IS STIPULATED IN THE AFORE-MENTIONED MESSAGE. INDEED IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO BE A BIG POLITICIAN LIKE HIM TO KNOW THAT THE ZAIRIAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH I CAME TO SERVE HERE, HAS THE DUTY TO PAY MY MEDICAL EXPENSES AND THAT OF MY FAMILY, PARTICULARLY FOR THE SICK CHILD, SINCE THE ACCIDENT TOOK PLACE DURING THE PERFORMANCE OF MY OFFICIAL DUTIES AND I HAVE THE RIGHT TO BENEFIT FROM ALL THE SOCIAL ADVANTAGES ENVISIONED BY THE REGULATIONS AFFECTING AGENTS OF THE STATE, INCLUDING TREATMENT.

IF KARL I BOND IS PRETENDING NOT TO KNOW THIS, HE SHOULD RETURN TO SCHOOL TO LEARN THE ELEMENTARY PRINCIPLES OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW....

YOU, PERSONALLY, HAVE ONLY TO GIVE ME BACK MY REGULAR PASSPORTS WHICH KARL I BOND, CAVALIERLY, IMBUED WITH PRIDE, IN AN EXCESS OF ZEAL AND ABUSE OF AUTHORITY, MAD FROM HIS SMALL BITE OF AUTHORITY AND CRAZY AS A RESULT OF THE MANY PREOCCUPATIONS ON HIS SMALL, WEAK BRAIN, ORDERED ALL ZAIRIAN EMBASSIES TO TAKE AWAY FROM ME AND MY FAMILY. BULA MANDUNGU NYETE (FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER), FOR HIS PART, DID NOT APPROVE THESE SUSPENSION MEASURES AND THE TREATMENT I RECEIVED; HE IMMEDIATELY TOOK THE NECESSARY STEPS TO REGULARIZE MY ADMINISTRATIVE, FINANCIAL AND ASSIGNMENT SITUATION IN OUR EMBASSY IN OTTAWA. KARL I BOND CANCELED THESE HELPFUL MEASURES AS SOON AS HE CAME INTO OFFICE....

MR. AMBASSADOR, HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A HIGH OFFICIAL, THE STRONG MAN OF THE REGIME, THE SECOND PERSON IN THE REPUBLIC, WHO HAS MANY NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL PREOCCUPATIONS, SPEND SO MUCH TIME ON THE ADMINISTRATIVE CASE OF A SUBORDINATE WHO IS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER, GOING OVER HIS FILE AND PUNISHING HIM WITHOUT TAKING INTO ACCOUNT NORMAL PROCEDURES.... UNQUOTE.

2. NGUZA STILL PLEKS TRIDEPART FOR NEW YORK SEPT. 24 OR 25. EMBASSY REPEATS REQUEST REFTELS THAT WE BE ABLE TO INFORM NGUZA BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE RE WHAT MEASURES WILL BE TAKEN TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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